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Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
Falls of the Ohio State Park  
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## **Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center Opens New Exhibit**

Through November 26, 2006

**The Nature of Shells:** the history and beauty of shells including both modern and extinct species, with varieties of shelled animals from the microscopic diatom to the giant clam. When did shells appear in the geological record? How have they adapted to live in different ecosystems? What is their size range? Seven display cases examine these and other questions. The modern shells and some of the fossils are from the collections of the Louisville Science Center and Indianapolis Children's Museum and most have never been shown before. A marine aquarium showcases live animals with impressive shells, including orange banded and tiny blue hermit crabs, green abalone, tiger cowries, fighter conch and many more snails and clams.

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